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SUBJECT:ENTENTE SMALL ENTERPRISES LOAN

REF: COTONOU 1987

1. AFRO-AMERICAN PURCHASING CENTER, INC. LOCATED ONE
WORLD TRADE CENTER, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10048. TEL NUMBER
212-432-0530.

2. DEPTOFF UNABLE MAKE CONTACT BY TELEPHONE, PROBABLY
DUE HOLIDAYS. PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE SAYS AAPC IN
BUSINESS SINCE 1964 AND QUOTE ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY
FOR ALL PHASES OF THE PURCHASING CYCLE: REVIEWING OF
SPECIFICATIONS; SEARCHING FOR QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS;
PLACING ORDERS; SECURING AND ANALYZING QUOTATIONS (BIDS,
TENDERS) EXPEDITING; MAINTAINING QUALITY CONTROL;
NEGOTIATING WITH SUPPLIERS; ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTATION
AND INSURANCE OF PURCHASED GOODS; AND PROCESSING CLAIMS
FOR DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR IN OVERSEAS SHIPMENT. UNQUOTE.
AAPC ALSO OFFERS VARIOUS TECHNICAL SERVICES, INCLUDING
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DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFICATIONS, AS WELL AS TRAINING

PROGRAMS.

3. AAPC FEE FOR PURCHASING SERVICE IS 5 PERCENT OF THE
VALUE OF THE COMMODITY FAS, OR A MINIMUM OF 100 DOLLARS

ON SMALL ORDERS.

4. AAPC WAS ESTABLISHED WITH AID'S ASSISTANCE AND IS
CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION BY AID AND STATE.
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